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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Paul Giampavolo

Application No. 10/811,168

Entitled: SAFETY BUCKLE WITH MULTIPLE ORIENTATION CLASP

VIA FACSIMILE

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 22, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 8-10, 13, 15-19 and 21-23.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$250.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

[X] has been filed [] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

- [X] was requested on May 18, 2006 for 3 months; 1.
- is hereby requested for month(s) the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$___ to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
- is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along authorization to f 1 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the extension fee.
- [x]In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
- I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Ruth C. Rodriguez, TC Art Unit 3677, Fax No. (571) 273 8300 on May 22, 2006.

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